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For : METHOD FOR REDUCING PROCESSING POWER REQUIREMENTS OF A
VIDEO DECODER

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on April 29, 2002, Applicant hereby calls the following documents, which were cited in a European Search Report dated November 19, 2001 for corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 98 11 9011, to the Examiner's attention:

Applicant notes that the relevance category, relevant passages of each below-listed document with respect to the respective claims of the above-mentioned EP application is as discussed in the European Search Report, a copy of which is attached.

(1) WO 95/04348 for AWARE, Inc., entitled "Multimedia Playback System" which published February 9, 1995;

(2) U.S. Patent No. 5,635,985 to BOYCE et al., entitled "Low Cost Joint HD/SD Television Decoder Methods and Apparatus" which issued June 3, 1997;

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(3) U.S. Patent No. 5,325,124 to KEITH, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Scalable Decompression of a Digital Motion Video Signal Using Variable Pixel Depths" which issued on June 28, 1994;

(4) U.S. Patent No. 5,596,369 to CHAU, entitled "Statistically Derived Method and System for Decoding MPEG Motion Compensation and Transform Coded Video Data" which issued January 21, 1997;

(5) EP 0 711 079 A2 for RCA Thomson Licensing Corporation, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Scaling a Compressed Video Bitstream" which published on May 8, 1996. Applicant also submits a copy of U.S. corresponding document U.S. Patent No. 5,889,561 to KWOK et al., issued on March 30, 1999; and

(6) EP 0 794 675 A2 for Kokusai Denshin Denwa Kabushiki Kaisha, entitled "Apparatus for Decoding Coded Video Data" which published on September 10, 1997. Applicant also submits a copy of U.S. corresponding document U.S. Patent No. 6,243,421 to NAKAJIMA et al., issued on June 5, 2001; and

(7) An article by OSAKO et al., entitled "A Dynamic Computation Resource Scalable Algorithm for Software Video CODEC," pages 515-518, which published September 10, 1997 under Accession No. XP000986619, ISSN: 0340-5095.

Applicant notes that the above-mentioned documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on April 29, 2002, and were either submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement or were provided by the Examiner in parent Application No. 09/168,852, and thus, copies of the same are not submitted herewith in

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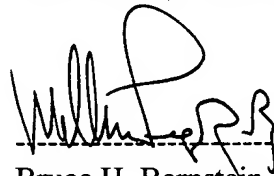
accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). However, Applicants note documents 5 and 6 were listed in the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statement, but were inadvertently not listed on the PTO-1449 Form, and thus, copies of the same, as well as copies of their U.S. counterparts are attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. The above-noted documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is attached hereto. A copy of the European Search Report is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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